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## AMENDMENTS TO LB 867

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Introduced by General Affairs.

1 1. Strike section 2 and insert the following new

2 sections:

3 Sec. 2. Section 53-123.15, Revised Statutes Cumulative

4 Supplement, 2008, is amended to read:

5 53-123.15 (1) No person shall order or receive alcoholic

6 liquor in this state which has been shipped directly to him or her

7 from outside this state by any person other than a holder of a

8 shipping license issued by the commission, except that a licensed

9 wholesaler may receive not more than three gallons of wine in any

calendar year from any person who is not a holder of a shipping

11 license.

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12 (2) The commission may issue a shipping license to

13 a manufacturer. Such license shall allow the licensee to ship

14 alcoholic liquor only to a licensed wholesaler, except that a

15 licensed wholesaler may, without a shipping license and for the

16 purposes of subdivision (2) of section 53-161, receive beer in

17 this state which has been shipped from outside the state by a

18 manufacturer in accordance with the Nebraska Liquor Control Act

19 to the wholesaler, then transported by the wholesaler to another

20 state for retail distribution, and then returned by the retailer

21 to such wholesaler. A person who receives a license pursuant to

22 this subsection shall pay the fee required in subdivision (10) of

23 section 53-124. Such fee shall be collected by the commission and

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1 be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the General Fund.

2 (3) The commission may issue a shipping license to any person who deals with vintage wines, which shipping license 3 4 shall allow the licensee to distribute such wines to a licensed 5 wholesaler in the state. For purposes of distributing vintage wines, a licensed shipper must utilize a designated wholesaler if 6 7 the manufacturer has a designated wholesaler. For purposes of this 8 section, vintage wine shall mean a wine verified to be ten years of 9 age or older and not available from a primary American source of 10 supply. A person who receives a license pursuant to this subsection shall pay the fee required in subdivision (10) of section 53-124. 11 12 Such fee shall be collected by the commission and be remitted to 13 the State Treasurer for credit to the General Fund.

14 (4) The commission may issue a shipping license to any 15 person who sells and ships alcoholic liquor from another state 16 directly to a consumer in this state. A person who receives a 17 license pursuant to this subsection shall pay the fee required in subdivision (11) of section 53-124. Until April 30, 2012, such fee 18 19 shall be collected by the commission and remitted to the State 20 Treasurer for credit to the Winery and Grape Producers Promotional 21 Fund.

(5) The application for a shipping license shall be in such form as the commission prescribes. The application shall contain all provisions the commission deems proper and necessary to effectuate the purpose of any section of the act and the rules and regulations of the commission that apply to manufacturers and shall include, but not be limited to, provisions that the applicant, in

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1 consideration of the issuance of such shipping license, agrees:

- 2 (a) To comply with and be bound by section 53-164.01 in
- 3 making and filing reports, paying taxes, penalties, and interest,
- 4 and keeping records;
- 5 (b) To permit and be subject to all of the powers granted
- 6 by section 53-164.01 to the commission or its duly authorized
- 7 employees or agents for inspection and examination of the
- 8 applicant's premises and records and to pay the actual expenses,
- 9 excluding salary, reasonably attributable to such inspections and
- 10 examinations made by duly authorized employees of the commission
- 11 if within the United States; and
- 12 (c) That if the applicant violates any of the provisions
- 13 of the application or the license, any section of the act, or
- 14 any of the rules and regulations of the commission that apply to
- 15 manufacturers, the commission may revoke or suspend such shipping
- 16 license for such period of time as it may determine.
- 17 Sec. 3. Original section 53-123.15, Revised Statutes
- 18 Cumulative Supplement, 2008, and section 53-124, Revised Statutes
- 19 Supplement, 2009, are repealed.